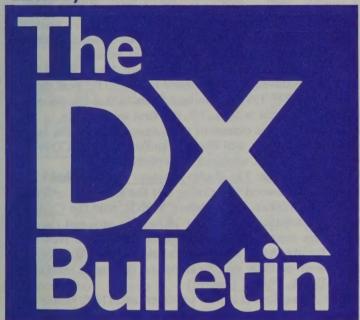
DXpedition News

St. Martin - FS Bob Ave KB4VHW will operate /FS June 19-23 from the French side of this island (NA-105). Try 3505, 7005, 14025, 21025, and 28025 kHz on CW, and 3795, 7085, 14225, 21345, and 28495 kHz on SSB, especially 21345 kHz at 1800Z. On RTTY, try 14085, 21085, and 7040 (listening 7085 kHz). No activity on the new bands. QSL to home call; SASE, please. Sunrise 0940Z; sunset 2245Z.

Sint Maarten - PJ7 Bob moves over to the Dutch side of the island June 23-27, where he'll operate as PJ7/KB4VHW. Same frequencies and other info as above.

Pacific PAØCRA begins an extended trip to several Pacific Islands July 6, starting in Fiji 3D. Possible stops include Tuvalu T2, Wallis FW, and Nauru C2.

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El Salvador - YS Tom Beaudry K8LA will be active as YS/K8LA June 29-July 14, including operation in the IARU HF Championship July 13-14. CW and SSB on 10-20M, including operation on the new bands. QSL via Tom's new address: 226 W. Michigan, Apt. 4, Ypsilanti MI 48197. (Japan DX News.)

Kalawao County, Hawaii AH6IO on SSB and AH6IN on CW will be active from rare Kalawao County on Molokai in Hawaii July 3-7. RTTY, satellite, new-band, and six-meter operation, too. QSL via home calls, bureau okay.

Snake Island - 4K Andy RC2AR and several other Soviet DXers will operate as 4K5ZI/ July 6-26, including a multi-op entry in IARU HF as 4K5ZI. (Snake Island in the Black Sea is under Russian jurisdiction, but separated from UA3 by UB5.)

June 21, 1991

Shortly Noted

- S2/WZ6C Eric Biorck is now active from Jamalpur, in northern Bangladesh. Because of the frequent breakers and poorly timed 'tail-enders,' Eric will answer stations calling CQ, but won't try to run pile-ups himself. Please be patient; he'll be in Bangladesh for four years. QSL to W4FRU.
- VP2EY on Anguilla is HB9SL June 23-26, 10-40 meters. QSL home call. (<u>Japan DX News</u>.)
- SV8/DF3IS will be active July 20-August 1 from Corfu Island (EU-052). Try 14310, 18130, 21310, 24950, and 28410 kHz. QSL home call. (OK-DXpress.)
- YI/LA5NM and other YI/LAs have been logged recently. Since they are members of a United Nations inspection team, they might count for DXCC. QSL to LA5NM.
- 5R8AL is supposed to be back on the air until June 24, but the bands have been so bad that it is hard to confirm this. 5R8AL does count for DXCC credit.
- **ZD8ACJ** is Nick GØACJ, who will be active until November. **ZD8XX** recently became a Silent Key. (<u>DXNS</u>.)
- 6C1RJ is a special Syrian call in honor of YK1AA.
- JJ1VKL/4S7 Mitsuru Haraoka is active on 160 meters from Sri Lanka. He's also active on CW on the new bands. Contact JA3BCT for skeds.
- 4S6 prefixes are now being issued to Sri Lanka Novices, who have CW privileges on 3500-3600, 21125-21200, and 28000-28500 kHz.
- Liberian mail service has been restored, according to EL2CE. Try those EL QSLs again.
- The DXCC Backlog continues to dwindle. On June 8th, the DXCC desk was processing endorsements received on March 18. New DXCC applications are current.
- Italian Islands will be on the air June 29-July 1, for the Italian Islands Award. Scanno di Piallazza Island /IL4 and Mezzaluna Island (June 29th only) will be on 7005, 14005, 21005, and 28005 kHz on CW, 7060, 14160, 14260, 21260, 21260, 28360, and 28460 kHz on SSB, and 92 kHz up on RTTY. OSL to I2MOP.
- SSB Net check-ins: 14160 kHz: 3A2LU; 14222: YJØAFU; 14227: 7Q7RM BY9GA KG4DD ZD8XX; 14250: 9K2KW; 14256: 3X1SG 3A2LU 3A/F9UW TL8FD CE2NVH/9; 21335: 5V7DP 5T5HH ZS9A LA5NM/YI VP2VE.
- Islands On The Air: La Ciudecca Island (EU-131) will be active June 21-23, as IK3ABY, IK3BSM, IK3HAQ, IK3PHQ and I3THJ operate /IL3. EJ7FRL will be active from Fastnet Rock Lighthouse (EU-121) July 9-19, weather permitting. Try 3510, 7010, and 10 and 30 kHz up on the other bands on CW, and 3775, 7075, 14140, 14240, 21275, and 28450 kHz on SSB. QSL to EI2BB. (See the July issue of *The DX Magazine* for more details.) Cedar Key (NA-076) will be active July 26-28, as KK4NQ/1CK and KA4TMJ/1CK will operate 20-10 meters. QSL home calls. Many Indonesian IOTA entries can be found on the IOTA

frequency of 21260 kHz at 15-1700Z weekends.

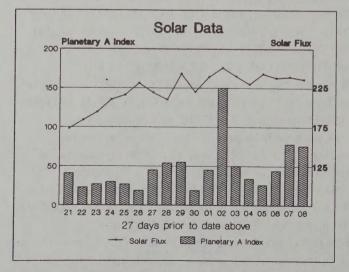
Propagation Forecast and Historical Data

Day Forecast	27 Days Before	55 Days Before	
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21 Disturbed	05/25 173 28/41 3	04/27 143 23/28 3	
22 Low Normal	05/26 184 18/23 3	04/28 159 30/36 4	
23 Low Normal	05/27 194 18/27 3	04/29 160 49/54 3	
24 Low Normal	05/28 210 25/30 4	04/30 160 26/33 3	
25 Low Normal	05/29 216 22/27 3	05/01 162 25/25 3	
26 High Normal	05/30 231 15/19 3	05/02 157 28/38 4	
27 Disturbed	05/31 219 29/45 4	05/03 158 18/19 2	
28 Disturbed	06/01 220 41/54 3	05/04 163 07/10 1	
29 Disturbed	06/02 243 44/55 4	05/05 181 07/09 1	
30 High Normal	06/03 220 11/19 3	05/06 203 06/09 1	
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01 Disturbed	06/04 239 36/45 5	05/07 213 08/08 2	
02 Hopeless	06/05 251 151/150 6		
03 Disturbed	06/06 240 30/50 2	05/09 228 13/13 3	
04 Below Normal	06/07 230 27/34 3	05/10 234 11/10 2	
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Propagation Watch
You know the propagation is poor when: a) you get
your rig back from being serviced, and it still doesn't receive
anything; b) your secretary complains that she can't receive
her favorite AM radio station from 60 miles away; and c)
solar flares are mentioned in your local newspaper and on
TV. Thanks to Sunspot Region 6659, all these happened in
early June.

Region 6659 even managed to affect propagation after it had rotated to the back side of the sun, by emitting another X12+ flare on June 15. This was the fourth X12+ flare from this region, an unprecedented phenomenon. Fortunately, the region showed signs of decay as it rotated off the visible side of the sun on June 16.

Region 6666 has also moved to the back on the sun. If new Regions 6681 and 6682 behave themselves, we should see the bands back to normal summertime conditions by this weekend. Look for some DX on 17 and 15 meters during the day, and on 20 and 30 meters in the early evening. There will be some north-south propagation on 10 and 12 meters. The polar cap absorption and auroral disruption should gradually ease, and we may see some high-latitude stations and polar paths back later this week. Solar activity should gradually increase toward the end of June, when region 6659 returns to our side of the sun.



Notes From All Over

- FP9SPM is a special call from St. Pierre & Miquelon the first week in September. The St. Pierre club seeks operators from different countries to make an international event of this operation. Interested DXers should contact Ron Thompson VE1KM: Box 383, St. Pierre & Miquelon, Via Halifax NS Canada B3K 1S0.
- The W9DXCC Convention will be held in the Chicago, Illinois, area Saturday, September 7. This annual event includes DX programs during the day, and a banquet in the evening, featuring the DX Hog of the Year award. For details, contact the sponsor: Northern Illinois DX Association, P.O. Box 519, Elmhurst IL 60126.
- VK9 Callsigns will once again reveal the DXCC country of the operation. The suffixes are as follows:

Christmas Island VK9X
Cocos (Keeling) VK9C
Mellish Reef VK9M
Norfolk Island VK9N
Willis island VK9W

Limited licensees will have a 'Z' between the 9 and the identifying suffix, combined licensees will have a 'K' there, and novices will have an 'N' there.

- ALL Asian Phone Contest? The official announcement of the 1991 dates for the All Asian contest includes the following information for the Phone test: "From 0000UTC the fourth Saturday of September to 2400UTC next day (September 7-8, 1991)." The best guess is that the phone section of the test is Sept. 7-8, the first weekend in September. This is closest to the former dates of the last weekend in August, and doesn't conflict with the CQWW RTTY test the last weekend in September.
- <u>Callbook</u> Moves: The Radio Amateur Callbook has moved to Lakewood NJ, closing out the long-time office in Lake Bluff, Illinois. Herb Helson W9IGL sold the <u>Callbook</u> to BPI Communications about 18 months ago, and the new owners are consolidating their operations at their New Jersey facility. As of mid-June, the new owners did not have an amateur on their staff to advise on editing or marketing the <u>Callbook</u>. (W5YI Report.)
- WWV Solar Report is now up-dated at 2118Z, rather than 1818Z. The solar flux is currently measured at a British Columbia solar station, rather than from Ottawa. Hence the change in the up-date hour. The K index will continue to be up-dated every three hours, as at present.
- Those strange whistles on the low bands during early June were examples of Type II radio sweeps, generated by the series of X12+ solar flares from Sunspot region 6659. The onset of the flare is marked with an immediate Sudden Ionospheric Disturbance (SID), when HF signals on the sunlit side of the earth vanish in a matter of seconds. About 15-20 minutes later, a slow, decreasing whistle moves through the bands, usually the only indication that your receiver is not broken. The bands then recover soon after the end of the flare, only to deteriorate about 30-48 hours later, when the slower-moving charged particles from the sun reach the earth, and disrupt the geomagnetic field. Region 6659 gave DXers an opportunity for an in-depth study of the effects of major flares. I think we have learned enough about this phenomenon now; now let's see what a quiet sun can do for us.

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Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. * = long path. P = packet. All "portable" calls listed with ardless of format used on the air.

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Afghanistan	YA	YAØAS	July 12-29	I592
Anguilla		VP2EY	June 23-26	I593
Aruba	P4	P40Z	July 10-23	I592
Ascension	ZD8	ZD8VJ	Jan. 14-June	I568
		ZD8ACJ	Now-Nov.	I593
Bahama Islands	C6	C6AFQ	July 1-16	I592
Banaba	T33	T33JH	May-June?	I584
Bangladesh	S2/	WZ6C	Now Active	1593
Burundi	9U	9U5BZD	to June 28	I592
Cayman Islands	ZF	ZF2AH/JT	2AH/JT June 28-July 12 I	
		ZF2QJ/8	June 29-July	3 1591
		ZF2JI	July 13-14	1592
Central African Rep.		TL8FD	Now-August	I590
El Salvador YS/		K8LA	June 29-July 14 I593	
Greece	SV8/	DF3IS	July 20-Aug. 1 I593	
Iraq	YI/	LA2	Now	1593
Jan Mayen	JX	JX3EX	Now-Nov.	1588
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Madagascar	5R	5R8AL	June 10-24	I590
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St. Martin	FS/	KA4VHW	June 19-23	I593
Snake Island		4K5ZI	July 6-26	I593
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Operating Events and DX Gatherings

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Dates	Event	Reference:
June 22-23	ARRL Field Day	QST
July 6-7	Venezuela SSB DX Test	CQ
July 11	Total Eclipse Stations	1592
July 13-14	IARU HF Championship	OST

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■ Algeria	7X2KT 20M SSB 0100Z		B 0100Z
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Central African rep.	TL8FD	14252	0200Z
Central African rep.	TL8FD	7002	0400Z
Crozet Island	FT4WC	14022	13-1400Z
■ El Salvador	YS1DRF	18073±	2300Z
■ Georgia	UF6FBI	14030±	0000Z
Honduras	HK3CAA/H	R1 10103	3 0500Z
Mauritius	3B8FG	14025±	0315Z
Mauritius	3B8GA	14020±	1130-13Z
■ Paraguay	ZP5XDW	18075±	2200Z
Reunion Island	FR5BT	14025±	11-1400Z
■ Singapore	9V1JY	14025±	1030-14Z
South Shetlands	HFØPOL	3505	0300Z
Sri Lanka	4S7WP	14025±	1115Z
■ Suriname	PZ1DW	14040±	0300Z
■ Turkmenistan	UH9YWA	14030±	0130Z
■ Zimbabwe	Z21HS	14018	2100Z
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